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### THE 20TH CENTURY MINE

President Blum Gives Some Details of Progress at the Fanitou Mine.

Mr. Anthony Blum was in town last week hiring miners to work at his 20th Century property in the Manitou. He has spent the last two months at the mine superintending in person the erection of the new mill, and the work of development. Interviewed by a Miner reporter, Mr. Blum said that the 20-stamp mill, boiler, engine, saw mill, etc., were delivered at the mine before the ice went out, and about the middle of April the sawmill started cutting lumber for the mill building, etc. Work on the mill site was also commenced, as considerable blasting and removing of rock had to be done to prepare foundations for the stamps and other machinery. The lateness of the spring, cold weather and excessive rain made progress slow. However, the lumber for the mill is now nearly all sawed and the mill site prepared. The mill timber is all framed and the carpenters are now framing the battery timber, or bin timbers. It is expected that the mill site will be prepared in a few days, and then the building will be raised, and in course of time the machinery installed and put in operation.

#### GREAT ORE DEPOSITS.

The cross-cuts on the second level at 160 feet depth have just been completed. The north cross-cut shows vein No. 2, which is 28 feet wide on the first level, to be 34 feet wide on the second level and the foot wall has not been reached. The south cross-cut on second level shows vein No. 3 to be 10 feet wide, the same width as on the surface and at the first level. The mineralization and ore values of the veins on the second level is similar to the ore in the upper workings of the mine and is very much like the ore shown by Mr. Blum at the Hilliard House last fall, and which compared favourably with the ore from our best mines, and attracted considerable attention at the time.

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the best medical aid had been summoned, it was of no avail.

Mr. Munro's death reduces the Liberal majority and leaves the government with a very uncertain riding vacant. North Renfrew in 1898 elected Andrew T. White, a Conservative, by a majority of 153. He died and was succeeded in 1900 by Mr. Munro, who was elected by acclamation.

The riding has been most unfortunate in the loss of its members by death. In 1890, Dunlop, Conservative, defeated Thomas Murray, who had sat for the riding from 1870, by 80 majority. He died and Barr, Liberal, was returned by acclamation. Then he was defeated by A. T. White, Conservative, who died two years after his election. Mr. Munro took his place, and just two days after he had defeated Mr. White's son, Peter White, Jr., by nearly four hundred majority, he is claimed by death.

### THE RICH GOLDEN HORN.

Frank Moore tells of a trip to the Rush Bay Bonanza.

Mr. Frank Moore the best known prospector in the Lake of the Woods district called at the Miner office last Saturday and gave a glowing account of a recent inspection of the ore now being brought up from the workings of the Golden Horn mine.

"Standing in the shafthouse," says Mr. Moore, "I saw a skip load of rock brought up and upon enquiring what it was, the man in charge informed me that it was waste rock. I took a large piece of this and washed it, when I found several shovellings of free gold. I next went to the ore dump, and picked up several pieces of quartz, and did not inspect any that did not show free gold."

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### THE TERMS OF PEACE.

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Stock Exchange, where the members arrived an hour earlier than usual, began with the bidding up of South African securities and consols. On the official opening God Save the King was sung by all present, and a congratulatory telegram was dispatched to Lord Kitchener. The members of the exchange then marched to the Mansion House and serenaded the lord mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and afterwards resumed business, but without much enthusiasm.

### PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

This afternoon Mr. Al. Robinson, foreman of the Electric Light Co., met with a painful accident which will lay him up for a few days. He was dragging a coil of wire from a wheelbarrow upon which there was also an axe, but forgetting about the latter, dislodged it from its position, when it fell and cut a severe gash under his ankle bone. Dr. David stitched and dressed the wound.

### GENERAL SESSIONS.

The General Sessions and District Court were opened today by His Honour Judge Chapple. There was but one criminal case on the docket which was not slated for a higher court, viz, a charge of theft against J. B. Davies, The Crown Prosecutor, Mr. W. J. Moran, had charge of the case on behalf of the crown, and Mr. A. C. Boyce defended the prisoner. In summing up the judge deprecated the fact that this case had been allowed to go beyond a preliminary hearing. He found Davis guilty but reserved sentence until to-morrow morning.

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Mr. Blum states they are working a force of about 40 men, and the construction work and operation of the mine is being pushed with all possible speed.

The 20th Century Mining Company, in addition to the valuable property in the Manitou, owns and is operating gold, silver and copper mines in Arizona, which are regarded as amongst the most promising mines in the territory.

### J. W. MUNRO, M.P.P. DEAD.

Pembroke, Ont., May 31.—J. W. Munro, Liberal M.P.P. elect for North Renfrew, died at 10 a.m.

Mr. Munro had only been ill a few days. Blood poison had followed from the extraction of a tooth, and though

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of the declaration of peace in South Africa. The streets everywhere

are thronged with people, who indulge

in cheering or blowing penny trumpets.

The tone of King Edward's message to the people, and the absence

therein of any note of exultation,

seems to have set a good example, and while giving free vent to their satisfaction, the British are showing small desire to crow over their late enemies.

Flags and bunting are everywhere displayed, church bells are ringing, salutes are being fired, and there is general jubilation on all sides. Crowds of

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"The Burgher forces lay down their arms and hand over all the rifles, guns and ammunition of war in their possession, or under their control.

"All prisoners are to be brought back as soon as possible to South Africa, without loss of liberty or property.

"No action is to be taken against the prisoners, except where they are guilty of a breach of the rules of war.

Dutch is to be taught in the schools, if desired by the parents, and used in the courts, if necessary.

"Rifles are allowed for protection.

"The military occupation is to be withdrawn as soon as possible, and self-government substituted.

"There is to be no tax on the Transvaal to pay the cost of the war.

"The sum of three million sterling (\$15,000,000) is to be provided for re-stocking the Boer farms.

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at London, by the miners, and in charge of stealing \$900 from a guest at the Ottawa House. It appears from the evidence at the preliminary hearing that a man named David Clarke went to bed Friday night with \$90 in his possession, but when he woke up next morning the money was gone. Suspicion immediately fastened upon Diamond, who had been hanging around town for some days previous to the robbery, and who had disappeared next day. When located and finally arrested at Norman, \$904 was found upon him. He pleaded not guilty when he appeared before Magistrate Robinson, and was committed to jail pending trial at the assizes.

### DREWRY'S HANGER.

The Miner is in receipt of a hand-some lithographed advertising hanger from the firm of R. L. Drewry, of Redwood factories fame. The lithograph shows Towns and Countries in shells, shaking hands after the bout race last September. In the corners of the gilt frame are photos of Messrs. George Drewry, G. F. Galt, Tom Sullivan and the two oarsmen. The picture is a work of art, and reflects great credit upon Mr. E. L. Drewry, whose enterprise has become a household word in Rat Portage and Winnipeg.

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The council met in the town hall last night, the mayor and all members being present. No business of special importance was transacted, although it was a special meeting. A few employee accounts were however passed, and the by-laws for the issuing of \$60,000 debentures to buy out the C. T. & E. Co., was read the second and third times and finally passed. Just before adjournment Aldermen Horwill and Hudson introduced a motion congratulating Mayor Cameron upon his election to the legislature.

### WESTWARD HONOR ROLL.

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McGuire, L. Large.  
Jr. IV—F. Snider, R. Greenway, A. K.  
Greer, J. Norins.  
Sr. III—M. Heffern, R. Tweedie, P.  
Snider, A. Norins, M. McCann.  
Jr. III—M. Meyer, O. Greer, T. Jones,  
H. Greenwood.  
H. Brash, J. McMurchy, E.  
Paton.  
Pt. II—L. Christie, n. G. Greer, H.  
Heffern, E. Brash, H. Corbett, H.  
Pritchard, O. Skoglund, V. Foster, C.  
Barnes.  
Sr. Pt. I—A. Norins, E. Greenwood,  
C. Torrance, A. Scott, J. Holmstrom,  
G. Scott, G. Davies, M. Polson, E.  
Johnson, W. Cowie, J. Johnson.

The South Shore railway is paying the Grand Trunk for \$25,000 for breach of contract.

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Geo. Bentley, of Smith's Falls a railway conductor, was killed at Dalhousie Hills, Ont.

These samples must have contained visible gold to go so high, so that assays were unnecessary, except for the benefit of those who are not familiar with the gold mining industry. The words "bearing free gold" do not convey any meaning to the man who buys stock, while dollars and cents do, hence the necessity in floating mining companies of getting assays made, which a miner would look as superfluous, while he can see gold with his naked eye, or get a tail in the pan.

President Casler who was in town last week in an interview with a Miner reporter stated that he had struck another lode which was bigger and richer than the previous discoveries. He then opened a large vase which was packed full of quartz in large chunks. The ore was literally peppered with gold and must have been twice as rich as that from which the above-mentioned assays were made. The newly opened lode is 10 feet wide, and the specimens were taken right across the vein, so there would be no suspicion of a "pay streak" occurring in a large vein grade one body, which one would naturally conclude a 10-foot lode; to be Mr. Casler in telling of his Grace mine unconsciously describes one of the richest deposits ever discovered in North America, and if he is not mistaken as to the width of this new ore body, he and his associates should very soon be millionaires.

The Grace Mining Company is composed of Mr. Casler, president; Samuel G. Rogers, vice-president; William H. Worthus, secy.; Frank L. Dayton, treas; and Ira A. Logan, director. Head offices 575 Ellicott Sq., Buff N. Y.

We do not know what price the shares are selling at, or whether shares are being sold at all.

### FRIDAY EVENING'S REGATTA.

The Rat Portage Rowing Club will hold a regatta Friday evening at 7 sharp, to which the public are invited. Following are the crews which will compete:

S. Scovil, Al. Young,  
H. Morrison, H. Beandro,  
C. Parsons, T. Phillips,  
R. Beandro, stroke

W. McGinnis, R. Rose,  
J. Nevinson, H. Lane,  
L. R. Winchess, H. Clark,  
Charlesworth, stroke S. C. Barton

John McCarthy, W. Pendle, McGettigan,  
W. C. McLean, D. McGettigan,  
W. Griffis, A. G. Plunkett,  
T. Hooper, stroke A. McClelland.

Matt Brown, S. Griffis,  
D. Reade, A. McDonald, W. H. Montgomery,  
P. McKenzie, stroke W. Schmitt.

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## BRITAIN'S TRIUMPH.

It can be truthfully said, that the British Empire heaved a sigh of relief when Kitchener sent the long confined white dove of peace flashing along the cable last Saturday. The terms of the document now signed by all parties concerned, provides for the complete surrender of all the Boers, in return for which Great Britain guarantees the restoration of all the exiles, who may return to their farms no punishment for any who have not broken the rules of war; self-government as soon as the country resumes its normal condition; no tax on accoutrements of war; Dutch language to be allowed, and a sum of \$15,000,000 to be appropriated for the purpose of restocking destroyed homesteads. The terms bear the half-mark of Britain's well-known magnanimity, but such an arrangement had to have for its key-stone, the complete surrender of the beligerent burghers, and the colonial rebels. The war could have been ended in this manner when Lord Roberts entered Pretoria, if the Boers accepted the inevitable and thrown themselves upon the mercy of the victors—indeed it is acknowledged on all sides that had England been approached then, terms even more magnanimous than those now accepted would have been offered, and thousands of lives would have been saved on both sides.

Great Britain has spent treasure and blood almost beyond computation in this war, but it is acknowledged that they were not spent in vain. The army of the Empire has been purged of its decaying parts and its finest fighting men in the world. Modern nations have also learned a great object lesson; i.e., that England's resources are practically unlimited, and lastly, and this is the greatest gain of all, the war has transformed Great Britain and her colonies into a great cosmopolitan Empire indissolubly linked together by bonds written in hot blood.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health is beginning to show signs of life since an attempt was made at reorganization by The Miner, and now the Board should know what it made of and attack those sink holes, and green covered pools of stagnant water, and filthy back yards, dirty lanes etc. We are bound to be able to announce that the vigorous public men Messrs. Johnson, the chemist, and G. E. Neals, the engineer, have been appointed to the Board.

## BONNET-SLEEP.

When I am tired of living and I lay Me down, God sends His angels and they bear.

My spirit to the land of dreaming, where walk abroad as it on holiday.

With King and Prince for my company:

With Queens to kiss, with maidens pasting fair,

To ease my head, to trifle with my hair,

And sing sweet snatches of love's roundelay,

Ah! gentle sleep, so kind thou art to me,

I long for nothing that thou dost not give,

Hishes and Fame, and priceless Liberty;

Yes, everything that makes me yearn to be,

But, ah! thy gifts are like the morning wind,

That hurried somewhere, leaving naught behind.

Vinomotus. —Robert White.

## AUSTRALIA'S MISTAKE.

Would Not Have Been Known If They Knew Canada Well.

As to the Australian Commonwealth Dr. Montague, in a recent lecture, said he thought that a great mistake was made by that colony through not knowing the ins and outs of the Canadian federal system, it was supposed in Australia that the United States had the freest and best system. They called their confederation a commonwealth, and not a dominion. The divisions of the country, instead of being called provinces, are called states. Their Parliament is called the House of Representatives, and their Senate is elective. They frankly followed the United States model and avoided the Canadian example. The result is that any power not specifically conferred on the federal authority belongs to the State. In this Dr. Montague sees the germs of many dangerous diseases. The lieutenant-governors are not appointed by the federal authority, but by the same imperial authority that appoints the Governor-General. The speaker found throughout Australia so many arguments in favor of this plan that he has grown reconciled to it, but Canadians generally will be disposed, by their own experience, to think that there can be no real and complete confederation, while the federal authority is so largely nominal and is interrupted and intercepted and passed over in so many ways that we know not of in Canada. They have not in Australia the sound, smooth-working confederation that we have in Canada. Already Queensland talks of secession. In that province—or shall we say state?—there is a great cane sugar industry, made profitable by the importation of negro labor from the Solomon Islands. In its first session the Commonwealth has passed an educational test act, to be applied to emigrants, which will shut out these Solomon Islanders. The cry is for "a white man's Australia." But Queensland's or Great industry is mazened with disease, and Queensland's Premier means to withdraw from the Commonwealth. Dr. Montague does not see how the matter can be adjusted. The tariff law could not have done it, he says, but that it was poked with this "white man's Australia" bill.

Philip now takes up the piano by the starboard leg and balances it on his nose, throwing kisses the while at the ladies in the audience. . . . The moon was shining on the marble balcony of the old Grange as Reginald stepped out of the French window and assisted Elsie through the tangled ivy. She shivered slightly as her satin slipper foot clicked on the cold white marble outside, but wrapping her luxurious ermine cloak more closely about her blabber shoulders, she drew herself up to her full height and facing him in whose power she was, asked scornfully, if he still intended to put his threat into execution and ruin her father? There was a moment's pause during which a few strains of a Strauss waltz floated out on the rhodolene scented air, but Philip now threw the piano into the left centre, and making a sudden spring, tore out, in two huge handfuls all the strings of the instrument, and rolled them up into a great ball. The vibrations had not yet left the metal cords, so that they hissed spitefully, but he crushed them together and hurled them at the gallery man who was just then taking a deep draught of laudanum from a glass.

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Second Street.

## A Hospital Calendar.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society have initiated a scheme called the Calendar Scheme, whereby with they desire to materially aid in the erection of a wing to the Jubilee Hospital, Rat Portage. This Calendar Scheme, if properly carried out, ought to realize over \$1,000 for the Hospital.

**OUTLINE OF SCHEME.**—The head of the scheme shall be known as the Year, who shall pay to the Calendar Fund the sum of \$2.00. The Year shall appoint thirteen persons, who shall be known as Months, who shall pay to the Year a fee of \$1.00 each, the Year handing over these fees to the Treasurer to be placed by her to the credit of the Calendar Fund. Each of the thirteen Months shall appoint four persons to be known as Weeks; each Week shall pay as soon as convenient to the Month who appointed her a fee of 50c, and each Month shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each one of the fifty-two Weeks shall appoint seven persons to be known as Days—365 Days in all. Each Day will pay to the week who appointed her a fee of 25c, and the Week shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each of the Days shall endeavor to collect the sum of \$2.00 that is, an average of 10¢ from twenty-four hours. When a Day has completed her collection she shall hand the amount to the week who appointed her who shall forward the same to the Treasurer.

If the scheme is fully carried out the result should be as follows:

Fees from one Year	\$ 2.00
Fees from 13 Months	13.00
Fees from 52 Weeks	26.00
Fees from 365 Days	91.00
Fees from 8,730 Hours	873.00

are practically ruined, and ready—and this is the greatest gain of all—the war has transformed Great Britain and her colonies into a great cosmopolitan Empire, indissolubly linked together by blood, written in hot blood.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health is beginning to show signs of life since an attempt was made at resuscitation by The Miner, and now the Board should show what it is made of and attack those sink holes, and green covered pools of stagnant water, and filthy back yards, dirty lanes etc. We are pleased to be able to announce that two vigorous public men, Messrs. Jos. Johnson, the chemist, and C. E. Neads have been appointed to the Board in place of Mr. John Werner who has left home, and Mr. McAfee who is also away from Rat Portage. We have hopes that the Board as now constituted will be a very live organization, and that the work neglected all spring will now be undertaken in earnest.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

In Ireland there are living at present 22 men and women who are each over one hundred years of age. Erin's Isle is undoubtedly the healthiest country under the sun.

Win. G. Whitney proposes that all men should cease making money at the age of sixty. Most People have not even started to make money at that age, though many have parted with fortunes before they have reached half that.

We are in receipt of a blue-book—on red book, from the Ontario government, entitled a report of the Entomological Society. It tells all about insects, special mention being made of one called "a Mastodon." This is a formidable insect; its jaw weighs 51 lbs and 30 inches long, 21 inches wide and 18 inches high. A few teeth was found to weigh one pound and a half.

Alderman M. McCarthy introduced a motion at the special meeting last night calling up the town's solicitor to give an opinion on the ferry by-laws as to whether Capt. Lewis has the power to take people to Comey Island and not call for them during the day.

We think that such a motion was unnecessary, connected with the name of Capt. Lewis, for if anything of this kind has occurred, it must have taken place without Capt. Lewis' knowledge or he is the last man on the Lake of the Woods who would be guilty of treating his patients so disconcertingly. His attention might have been called to the matter in some other way than by an implied guarantee of legal procedure.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gross, of New York, a newly married couple, wererowned at Morrisburg, Ont.

and again she took more closely about her austral shoulders, she drew herself up to her full height and facing him in whose power she was, asked gently, if he still intended to put his threat into execution and ruin her father? There was a moment's pause—during which a few strains of a Strauss waltz floated out on the rhodolind-scented air, but Phillip now threw the piano into the left centre, and making a sudden spring, tore out in two huge handfuls all the strings of the instrument, and rolled them up into a great ball. The vibrations had not yet left the metal cords, so that they hissed spitefully, but he crushed them together and hurled them at the big-galley man who was just then taking a deep draught of lager from a cavernous can. The effect was electrical, but no one expected that the automobile would have so suddenly become uncontrollable. Women screamed, and frenzied men rooted up telegraph poles, letter boxes, tore down store signs, rushed from butcher shops carrying carcasses of beef, and threw them in front of the auto-knower—better machine, but still it continued in its mad career. Presently however Phillip gave the piano a scowling kick and it fell in a million fragments on the stage. He now became like one possessed. Seizing a broom he swept the pieces into a heap, and uttering one dread magic word, the pile of scrap suddenly assumed the form of a piano-again. The ball of strings fell groaning on the stage, but unheeding of their plaintive appeal, Phillip grasped the tangle and in less than 13 seconds every string was in place, and he was sitting in front of the reincarnated instrument playing I Don't Know Why I Love You but he did. Then Phillip got up and bowed, but the people called him back again. The piano meanwhile, terrified at the treatment it had received, tried to sneak off the stage during the tumult, but the sudden appearance of Phillip so terrified the trembling piano that it could not move another inch. Taking compassion on the now thoroughly cowed instrument, he played another selection, which so delighted the audience that they relented their impious conduct of a few moments ago and allowed him to depart in peace.

Mr. McLean's entertainment was well attended, and the affair passed off without any hitch that would not be expected from an amateur company. Of course children who have never been behind the scenes before cannot be brought to realize that if they lean against an apparently large tree on the stage that the monarch of the woods will totter and fall and bring down the heavens with him involving the whole landscape in chaos. Little Odette McKenzie made the hit of the evening with her recitation, and afterwards with her uncompronising entry during a recall for a juvenile choral number. Miss McRitchie's singing was greatly enjoyed, as was also the dramatic work of Miss Chadwick and the others who took part in Lochinvar.

In New Holland the women sat themselves with shells and keeping the wounds open a long time to form deep scars in the flesh, which they deemed highly ornamental. Another regular's castration is made, among them, when in infancy they take off the little finger of the left hand at the second joint.

The cry is for "a white man's Australia." But Queensland's one great industry is menaced with destruction and Queensland's Premier threatens to withdraw from the Commonwealth. Dr. Montague does not see how the matter can be adjusted. The tariff law could not have carried, he says, but that it was yoked with this "white man's Australia" bill.

Canada is in high favor with Australians, especially since the men of both colonies have fought side by side in Africa. The people out there do not hesitate to say that the Canadians were the best soldiers who took part in the war. Last year the United States sold thirty million dollars' worth of goods to Australia, of which Canada might have supplied twenty-four million dollars' worth. Canadian goods have now a good-will preference in that market, and can have a tariff preference just as soon as the two Governments get together.

#### Sympathetic Tribune.

A Conservative member of the Dominion House, who knew the late Mrs. Ross well, said of her: "I have met many of the wives of our public men in Canada, and I would put Mrs. Ross as being the most typical of what such a woman should be. She was gracious; she had a presence without affectation; she was always sympathetic and motherly, and was a devoted companion and counsellor of her husband. We often read of how the wives of the public men in the States rise in an easy way to the highest position there; this was very characteristic of Mrs. Ross; she was equal to any situation and was at home in them all. You would not quite say that she was a society woman in its narrow sense; she was essentially a social woman and a social centre, and commanded the respect of all, the love and affection of the many who came to know her well. Hers was truly a lovable character. Her husband will be a broken reed by her loss; she nursed him, was his constant companion, and gave him that helpful sympathy which goes so far in making up a successful public man these days."

#### Gift to Toronto University.

Mr. Richard Unsworth of Fergus, a graduate of the class of 1856, and at present in the custom service, has made, through the president, an interesting gift to the university. The donation consists of an argand lamp and a medical dispensary. The lamp was at one time the property of Prof. W. H. Ballantyne, noted for his invention of luminous paint, and was given by him to Mr. Unsworth, when the latter was acting as assistant in his chemical laboratory in 1847. The volume above referred to is a copy of the complete English dispensary, dating from more than one hundred years ago. It throws an interesting light on the condition of medical science at that time, as shown by its description of some of the extraordinary remedies then in vogue.

#### Quack Master.

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There are Others.

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If the scheme is fully carried out the result should be as follows:

Fee from one Year.....	\$ 2.60
Fees from 12 Months.....	13.00
Fees from 52 Weeks.....	20.00
Fees from 364 Days.....	91.00
Fees from 8,736 Hours.....	873.60
Total.....	\$ 1,056.60

This Calendar Scheme should be entirely feasible and the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society feel that it is a very legitimate way of raising money for such a laudable purpose.

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COWARD

... By Marvin Dana.

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Roundabout him in a straggling par-  
allegram stood the ungainly wooden  
houses of a Missouri county seat.  
Beyond lay the level brown of prairies,  
shot with the ochre of ripening grain,  
gray blue where it merged into a horizon  
sun's sky of appalling bronze. His  
sight was blurred by dancing currents  
of hot air. In the shade of the hotel  
porch the thermometer registered 110  
degrees, and there yet remained two  
sweltering hours before sunset.

"Thank heaven, I've inspected the  
last acre and can start for New York  
in the morning," was his thought. In-  
stinctively his hand touched his pocket  
and her letter. He smiled, then frowned.

"Am I a coward?"

A paragraph in her letter had started  
the self inquisition.

"I shall be so glad when you are safe  
home again," it ran, "even though I  
have no real cause for alarm. You are  
so big and strong and brave, and I  
love you for it. I could never love a  
coward."

Was he one? Yes—no! A flush not  
born of the sun flooded his face. His  
mind traveled back twenty-four hours,  
and he cursed his weakness, his timidi-  
ty, which he had never realized until  
that awful storm had broken. It was  
when the terrific lightning, peculiar  
to this region, had played about him  
that he had suddenly found himself  
trembling, gasping with horror. The  
memory of those moments still sickened  
him and filled him with contemptuous  
self hate.

The proprietor of the hotel came out  
and balanced on two legs of a chair be-  
side his guest.

"Reckon we'll have another bit of a  
shower tonight," he drawled amiably.

The careless words filled his listener  
with dumb anguish, half fear, half  
shame. Must he again endure that  
racking torment—the blue glare of  
electricity, the deadly crackling of the  
bolts, the horrible realization that  
multiple death mocked him from every  
side?

"I don't see any clouds," he ventur-  
ed.

"You can tell weather same as you  
can cloth, more by feelin' than by  
looks. I've been forty years in these  
parts, an' I calc'late we'll have it ham-  
mer an' tongs before midnight. Lucky  
if a regular cyclone don't blow along  
with it."

"Does lightning do much damage  
around here?"

"Burns a lot of barns mostly; but,  
takin' it one time an' another, we've  
had quite a few folks killed, bout  
twenty in my time. It's a nice, easy  
death, but I don't like cyclones. One  
hit me, an' that was enough. The  
durned thing killed off half the town,  
including all my best friends an' four  
mules, which was all I was worth.  
Cyclones blast 'em, always come in  
it was noble!"

fear to be checked. No one else was  
astir, and he tore open a side door,  
leaped to the entrance of the cave,  
crept through the narrow opening and  
sank down, his face buried in his fold-  
ed arms.

He was safe at last, and a great joy  
of salvation welled in his heart. For  
a time he slept, waking with mind  
cleared and body refreshed. He lis-  
tened intently, but no sound reached  
him. He crawled from his refuge, but  
the thought of returning to the room  
where he had suffered such mental tor-  
tures was hateful to him. He crossed  
the yard, climbed the fence and started  
toward the outskirts of the town. The  
air was of a hue strange to him, sullen-  
ly luminous, and he had gone not more  
than a quarter of a mile when he saw  
to the south, directly opposite from  
where the storm had come, a menacing  
bank of restless clouds. They were  
abaze with ragged fire. The boom of  
thunder rose afresh. Yes; there could  
be no further question. A second  
tempest was approaching. Already the  
darkness of terror was upon him, the  
nausea of cowardice, and he again faced  
toward his refuge, the cave!

But something in the sky held him  
fascinated, something shaped like a  
titanic top, hung from the heavens and  
spun by demon hands. Then it stopped  
moving, growing larger and larger.  
What had the landlord said that after-  
noon? When it stops "bouncin'" it's  
close!

He turned and fled for his life, but  
even as he ran a new thought came to  
him. It was not yet morning. True,  
he was in the sleeping town knew of the doom  
racing toward their homes. He had a  
pitiful vision of shattered houses, lit-  
tered with maimed bodies, women and  
children caught from their slumbers  
in the crunching maw of the cyclone.

He forgot himself and—fear. He  
had passed the cyclone cellar and was  
rushing through the ball of the hotel.

"Cyclone! Cyclone! To the cave  
for your lives!"

The house sprang into instant life,  
but before the first startled guest  
reached the main floor Andrews was  
again in the street. He carried the  
dinner gong, which he had seized in an  
inspiration born of anxiety. Between  
each shout of warning he drummed  
mad, quivering alarms on the eloquent  
brass.

He made the round of three sides of  
the square when of a sudden a mighty  
roaring was all about him. He paused,  
bewildered, and a crashing thunder-  
bolt seemed to strike his temple, a  
burning splendor blinded his eyes. Then  
an invisible power struck full  
against him, seized him and wrapped  
him in its crushing embrace, bore him  
aloft, tossed him here and there and  
finally into a blackness that swallowed  
him completely.

Three days later he woke to see an  
angel bending over him. No; it was  
dead and blood, after all. It was she.  
He blinked at her uncertainly.

"You are a hero!" She spoke softly,  
with shining eyes.

Then he remembered.  
"Were many saved?"  
"All," she answered proudly. "Those  
you saved roused the others, and only  
a few, who sought refuge in cellars  
instead of caves, were hurt by falling  
timbers. But you suffered most. Oh,  
it was noble!"

## THE DOUKHOBORS

A Most Hospitably-Inclined People—Their  
Customs as Seen in the Northwest  
—Social System and Religion.

In The Globe, Lally Bernard writes: "The people (the Doukhobors  
in the Northwest) are most hospitably inclined, and we were a no  
sooner established in our host's house for the night than a score of gaily-dressed visitors would flock  
into the room, each one greeting us with 'Draughts,' said 'Frossi Gossipa,' or 'God bless you,'  
. The Costume.

The entire costume worn by the  
women, including the stout shoes  
are their own handiwork, even from  
the tanning of the leather, while the  
under garments, which serves as chas-  
euse and bodice is bord-erd with  
a gay band of scarlet, a striking  
contrast to the blue and white  
mottled stockings which every  
Doukhobor woman delights in. The  
skirt is usually a vivid green, or  
scarlet, and the apron is brilliant  
blue homespun, with wondrous  
face of every color of the rainbow  
bow. The loose, white shirt is  
kept in place by a sleeveless jacket  
of either black velvet or scarlet  
cotton, quietly made with a pleated  
collar at the back and a band of  
contrasting color edging the front.  
The hair is neatly worn in thin  
straight fringe just showing under  
the helmet-shaped cap of wad-  
ded material bound with black  
velvet, and when the women work  
in the fields the usual white kerchief  
which is their outdoor headgear is  
replaced with a braided hat of turkey  
red cotton, with a soft crown, so  
covered with parti-colored rosettes  
that it looks like a bunch of poppies.  
This is the "gala" costume,  
but the Sunday morning garb  
worn at service, which begins at  
sunrise, is more sombre and subdued.  
A short jacket of dark  
blue serge is worn fastened to the  
throat, while the hair is hidden  
under a white knitted cap nearly  
invisible under a dark kerchief  
of wine-colored silk, bound  
tightly about the head. The men  
make no difference in their dress  
time, with the exception of a  
brightly-colored woolen sash, which  
is worn round the waist of the  
almost military type of dark  
blue serge which is plaited skirt  
made to accommodate the fitness  
of the Doukhobor brothers, which  
they all wear, and which are tucked  
into the long boots of soft  
leather, reaching nearly to the  
thigh. In winter both men and  
women wear sheepskin coats with  
absurdly long sleeves, entirely  
covering the hand, while a curious  
sort of woolen hood, like a monk's  
cowl replaces the usual military cap of  
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Sheriff's Sale of Lands.  
District of Rainy River.

#### TO WIT:

I, JUDYER and his wife, of a suit of execu-  
tors issued out of the High Court of Justice,  
and so directed against the defendants in the  
action of the Lucky Coin Gold Mining  
Company, Limited, defendants at the suit of John  
John Kruth, plaintiff, I have seized and  
taken in my hands, will sell for me, by  
public auction, at my office in the Post House  
in the Town of Rat Portage, Saturday, the  
thirty of July, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock  
noon, all land and interests of the said  
defendant in the Lucky Coin Gold Mining  
Company, Limited, or out of all and singular  
that certain parcel of land known as Min-  
ing Location 6087 in the District of Rainy  
River, situated on the south side of the  
main road in the Crown Lands Department at Te-  
xerto. This property is situated in the Rainy  
River District near Mine Centre, and is said to  
be a valuable gold-bearing property, on which  
considerable development work has been  
done and upon which is erected a ten stamp  
mill with boiler, engine and crusher, a mill to  
be in good condition.

J. W. HUMPHREY,  
District of Rainy River  
Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, April 21st, 1902.

WANTED—A laundress for Royal  
Jubilee Hospital. Apply to Mr. Matheson  
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ROOM TO RENT—Homes with mod-  
ern conveniences. Second story.  
Apply at Mine Office.

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## INSURANCE Fire, Accident & Plate Glass G. C. FRISBIE, (Successor to C. W. CHADWICK) CLOUGHER BLOCK RAT PORTAGE

Judicial Sale

OF

Property in the Township of Jaffray,  
in the District of Rainy River.

Pursuant to an order of the  
High Court of Justice made in  
the action of Fraser vs. Griffith et al.,  
there will be offered for sale with the  
approbation of Thomas W. Chapple,  
Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme  
Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by  
Robert J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the  
Town Hall in the Town of Rat Portage,  
at Two o'clock in the afternoon, on  
Saturday, the seventh day of June, A.D.  
1902; all and singular that certain  
parcel or tract of land and premises  
situate, lying and being in the Township  
of Jaffray, in the District of Rainy  
River, and described as follows: That  
part of Block B, lying south of the  
Government Colonization Road, as  
shown on Plan M. 28, filed in the Office  
of Land Titles at Rat Portage, and be-  
ing Parcel No. 2, 24, containing twelve  
acres more or less.

On the said lands is said to be erected  
a one and one-half story solid brick  
dwelling house 10x21 feet, with brick  
addition 10x10 feet and stone foundation.

The property will be offered for sale  
subject to a reserved bid and subject  
to a mortgage to the Dominion Building  
and Loan Association.

The purchaser shall pay 10% of the  
purchase money at the time of sale to  
the vendor or his solicitor and the balance  
in thirty days thereafter into  
Court to the credit of this action with-  
out interest.

The vendor shall not be bound to  
furnish an abstract of title, deed or  
copies of documents not in his pos-  
session. In all other respects the terms  
and conditions of sale will be the stand-  
ard conditions of this Honorable Court.

For further particulars and condi-  
tions of sale apply to  
ALAN McLENNAN,  
Solicitor for Vendor.  
W. B. TOWERS,  
Solicitor for defendant.  
Rat Portage.

or to  
THOMAS W. CHAPPLE, ESQUIRE,  
Local Master at Rat Portage,  
Dated this 9th day of May, A.D. 1902.

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"You can tell weather same as you  
can cloth, more by feelin' than by  
looks. I've been forty years in these  
parts, an' I calc'late we'll have it ham-  
mer an' tongue before midnight. Lucky  
if a regular cyclone don't blow along  
with it."

"Does lightning do much damage  
around here?"

"Burns a lot of barns mostly; but,  
take it one time an' another, we've  
had quite a few folks killed, 'bout  
twenty in my time. It's a nice, easy  
death, but I don't like cyclones. One  
bit me, an' that was enough. The  
burned thing killed off half the town,  
includin' all my best friends an' four  
miles, which was all I was worth.  
Cyclones, blast 'em, always come in  
the night, when you can't see 'em."

The listener drew his breath sharply.  
"But how do you tell a cyclone, even  
in daytime?"

"Well, Mr. Andrews, you can always  
tell it because the sky looks like nothin'  
you've ever seen before—yellow, green  
an' orange. An' if it's comin' your way  
you'll see what the papers call a funnel  
shaped cloud, but what looks more  
like a big balloon, dancin' along. When  
the gale raises an' that balloon seems  
to stop bouncin', but stands still, gettin'  
bigger an' bigger, you dust for a  
cellar. It's close."

He stopped, exhausted, and she bent  
close to him.

"Don't talk that way, dearest. You  
are not a coward, but a conqueror of  
fear, and you will be my hero always."

"Do all the places here have cyclone  
caves?"

"Everybody in town ain't got one,  
but there's enough to go round. Want  
to see mine?"

Any diversion from his mental an-  
guish and self pity was welcome to  
Andrews, and he followed his host to  
the middle of the back yard, where he  
saw a mound of earth. In the end,  
nearest them was a swinging shutter,  
which the landlord raised. Within was  
space for perhaps six persons comfort-  
ably placed by crowding compactly.  
Twice or even thrice that number  
might seek refuge for a limited time.  
The odor of damp earth suggested the  
grave, and again Andrews shuddered.

By the time he sought his room at 10  
o'clock that night Andrews had argued  
himself into believing that this new  
terror of storm and wind was a con-  
stitutional peculiarity for which he  
was not morally culpable, and exhaust-  
ed by heat and mental strain he quickly  
dropped asleep.

He awoke with the trump of doom  
bursting his ear-drums. The crash of  
a falling thunderbolt brought him to  
his feet, and he stood dazed amid the lurid  
radiance of the lightning. In an  
ecstasy of fear he sprang to the window  
and closed it. Then he drew the  
shade and struck a match. Two flick-  
ered and died in his trembling hand  
before he could light the lamp. In a  
very spasm of horror he sat huddled  
on his bed. He thought of no one and  
nothing save himself and death!

But there remained another note yet  
to be sounded in the grimut of his ter-  
ror. Suddenly the hotel commenced to  
shake and reel under the assaults of  
the wind. With cringing dismay he  
recalled the landlord's warning against  
cyclones in the night. At any moment  
one might burst upon him, rottedness,  
remorseless, overwhelming. Within  
it, in the case of drowned animals,  
where incubation can be plainly ob-  
served.

Mechanically in the midst of his  
alarm he dressed himself, and as he  
stepped into the dark hall he recollect-  
ed a sudden glint of lightning. But he was now too disengaged in his  
thoughts to notice it.

Following this amoke, sour milk, oil  
and the brains of the animals them-  
selves were found pallidous. Many  
of these primitive methods are employ-  
ed at the present time.

Then an invisible power struck full  
against him, seized him and wrapped  
him in its crushing embrace, bore him  
aloft, tossed him here and there and  
finally into a blackness that swallowed  
him completely.

Three days later he woke to see an  
angel bending over him. "No; it was  
flesh and blood, after all. It was she.  
He blinked at her uncertainly.

"You are a hero!" She spoke softly,  
with shining eyes.

"Then he remembered.

"We're many saved."

"All," she answered proudly. "Those  
you saved roused the others, and only  
a few who sought refuge in cellars  
instead of caves, were hurt by falling  
timbers. But you suffered most. Oh,  
it was noble!"

Andrews spoke with sudden vigor.  
"No; I am a coward. The storms  
frightened me shamefully. You can  
not understand how I quivered and  
trembled like a child. I am not worthy  
of you. I had already hidden in the  
cave that night. I came out only when  
I thought all danger was over. The  
rest was—an accident."

He stopped, exhausted, and she bent  
close to him.

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are not a coward, but a conqueror of  
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Must Pick the Bone.

As was well known, slavery existed in a  
small way in Massachusetts in the early  
days. Slaves were often freed by  
will at the death of their master, and it  
is frequently aged and unhealthy  
servants were released in order to save  
the expense of their maintenance. The  
unfortunate freedmen then became a  
charge on the town. So frequent did  
such cases become that the general  
court of 1703 passed an act which  
prohibited the freeing of servants ex-  
cept upon giving bonds to save the pub-  
lic from future charges. The historian  
of Malden cities an incident:

One of the old esquires of Malden  
had a slave who had been in his family  
until he was about seventy years of  
age. Perceiving that there was not  
much more work left in the old man,  
his owner sent for him one day and  
addressed him in pompous fashion.

"You have been a faithful servant to  
me and my father before me," he said.  
"I have long been thinking what I  
should do to reward you for your service,  
and I have decided to give you your freedom.  
You are your own master; you are your own man."

But the old negro shook his grizzled  
head and, with a sly glance which  
showed that he saw through his mas-  
ter's intentions, quietly replied:

"No, no, massa; you eat de meat, and  
now you must pick de bone."

Early Methods of Curing Skins.  
The original process of curing skins  
was probably the simple one of cleaning  
and drying them. Removal of the hair  
by maceration in water seems to  
have been common among the very  
early tribes, and one writer has sug-  
gested that the idea was obtained from  
the natural process of depilation. They  
must certainly have been familiar with  
it, in the case of drowned animals,  
where incubation can be plainly ob-  
served.

This is a very meager sketch of  
a most interesting, a high-principled  
people, who are not only clever  
in the arts of war and industry, but  
possess a sense of justice and  
honor which has been held in  
high esteem by all nations in the  
world.

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other class of settlers has ever been  
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thank the chain of circumstances  
that has brought to her shores  
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Pick your Blouse now when stock is fully assorted.

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Here are some new arrivals that will interest you:

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Photographer in every re-

spect, having knowledge of some of

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THAT this summer's business will be the largest in our history. We are making extensive preparations in all of our departments. We are in a position to buy in the very best markets, consequently we can sell right. We know we can please you, because we have the best goods at the lowest possible prices. The principal reason of our confidence consists in the prices, combined with the quality of our merchandise. Look over our price list and compare it carefully with any offerings made by other stores, and you will agree with us that if ever this store has fulfilled its promise to furnish "better goods for less money than elsewhere" this is the time.

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## Local Interest

Town Solicitor McLeannan, and bride have returned from their trip through California. Mr. McLeannan says that although the climate of the sunny state is beautiful, he still prefers Lake of the Woods.

Mr. Frank Gardner has moved his business from the Fullerton block to the new premises built on the site of the old Kobold block which was destroyed by fire.

A train load of Doukabors and Mennonites went through here last night. About half the women and girls wore neither shoes nor stockings, although the men all wore hand made boots that would be worth about ten dollars in this country.

Billy King the athlete of the Big Traverse is in town.

President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. arrives in his special train at 6 o'clock this evening.

The funeral took place this afternoon of Mrs. Andrew Boag who died on Sunday morning aged 28. Members of the A.O.F. attended the funeral in body.

Abelins in Fortin of Winnipeg spent a few days last week in town in quest of J. W. G. Page.

The Town Council, Hospital Board and Board of Trade met in different rooms at the Town Hall last night.

Mr. D. H. Allen of Wabigoon is in town.

Mrs. G. C. McRae and children left Saturday night on a trip east.

Mr. Thompson of Port Arthur arrived yesterday on official business.

Misses Ryan, Anderson, and Robinson of Portage la Prairie arrived in town last night and registered at the Opera House.

Miss Pauline Johnson and J. Walter McRae went to Keewatin last night to give an entertainment under the auspices of the Oddfellow. They stayed all night in the flour mill city.

Patrick Meagher, jockey, died at Toronto as a result of injuries received in the Woodbine races.

turned from Contract Bay on Saturday last, bringing a quantity of samples of good looking quartz which they stripped from a couple of promising veins which they located. The stuff will be assayed and if satisfactory more work will be done. —Wabigoon Star.

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The Honorable Charles Michel d'Estreberry de Salaberry, C.B., Seigneur de Chateauguay et de Beaurivage, "the Canadian Leonidas," will always be remembered in Canadian history for his singularly ardent rendering of the important engagement at Chateauguay. Of an old French-Canadian family, he was trained to arms in the 4th Battalion, 60th Rifles, now the King's Royal Rifle Corps. His operations in defence of the Lake Champlain frontier were singularly fortunate and successful. An American, though by the rules of ordinary warfare was overwhelmingly superior, was dexterously held in play and banished by an inferior and ill-trained force, in which de Salaberry, though not the superior officer, was the moving spirit. At Lacolle Deburghorn's 1,400 men were led by a small force, hardly stronger than a pupet, on the Oddsdow road de Salaberry, without sufficient loss, much disarranged Hampton's arrangements. Then, during Hampton's plans de Salaberry participated in his movements, and chose a position of defense so judiciously that not only was Hampton obliged to attack a suddenly prepared position but had to sustain himself to an execute's movement, and surrender the advantage of the interior lines to the Canadian force. The actual management of the skirmish which ensued was as creditable to the French-Canadian soldier as was the management which had enabled him to meet the enemy on ground of his own choosing and preparation, so as to neutralize the enemy's superiority, and make the most of his own scanty forces. The merit of the achievement, which preserved Lower Canada, won generous recognition in Great Britain. A gold medal was struck, the Voltigeurs were presented with colors enriched with devices, and de Salaberry was elevated to the Order of the Bath, transmitted with an autograph letter from the Queen. The two Houses of the Province later passed a vote of thanks to de Salaberry. The late Lt. Col. Steer, who died Feb. 27, 1829.

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Rev. S. A. Dupras, Methodist minister, Concession, Prince Edward County, once stated that he was troubled with frequent bleeding piles for years, and they ultimately attained to a very violent form. Large lumps or abscesses formed, so that it was with great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stool. At this severe crisis I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but had little or no faith in it, as I had tried various remedies before and to no purpose.

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Rev. S. A. Dupras, Methodist minister, Concession, Prince Edward County, once stated that he was troubled with frequent bleeding piles for years, and they ultimately attained to a very violent form. Large lumps or abscesses formed, so that it was with great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stool. At this severe crisis I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but had little or no faith in it, as I had tried various remedies before and to no purpose.

Now, however, I am in perfect health and joyous. It was my surprise to find that after the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared, and also the external swelling. I feel like a different man to-day, and have not the least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation, and many years of suffering.

You are invited, like me, for the benefit of others similarly afflicted.

Dr. Chase's Ointment .20 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmonstone, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THIS summer's business will be the largest in our history. We are making extensive preparations in all of our departments. We are in a position to buy in the very best markets, consequently we can sell right. We know we can please you, because we have the best goods at the lowest possible prices. The principal reason of our confidence consists in the prices, combined with the quality of our merchandise. Look over our price list and compare it carefully with any offerings made by other stores, and you will agree with us that if ever this store has fulfilled its promise to furnish "better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money than elsewhere" this is the time.

## Ladies' Summer Underwear.

LADIES! You had better purchase for the warm weather. It won't be long before Old Sol will be throwing his hot rays down upon you. Our stock in this department is now complete, at least we think so, as we have everything in summer underwear that our customers could desire. If you would have fine underwear at the cost of the poorer qualities be among the early buyers. We are offering:

Cotton Vests 10c or 3 for 25c Cotton Vests 20c or 2 for 35c

Better lines in Lisle thread 25c, 35c, 40c

## A Saving in Ladies' Whitewear.

We have an exceptionally fine line of whitewear—every garment dainty, fresh and crisp looking. We have too many of these goods just now, and wish to make a clearance. You get the benefit of the price reductions.

### SKIRTS

Skirts that were \$1.25	for \$1.00	Skirts that were \$2.00	for \$1.60
" " 1.50	for 1.25	" " 2.25	for 1.80
" " 1.75	for 1.40	" " 2.50	for 2.20

These lines are embroidered and have tucked trimmings.

Above skirts have lace insertion, tucked trimmings, and are full sized.

## Nightgowns....

## In the Men's Department

We always look to the comfort of the gentlemen as well as the ladies, and suggest that they too benefit by our advice, and prepare for warmer days. A few hints of what we have:

### Alpaca Coats

In black and grey. These coats are light and cool, and are well worth looking at especially at these prices. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2

### W. G. & R. Collars

We also have a complete line of this make of collars—it is unnecessary to say anything about the quality, this brand is too well known for that.

### Colored Shirts

The colored cambric shirt is the correct thing this summer. Your own good taste must decide the style or pattern. When you look over our stock you'll almost find it difficult to decide which you prefer, so big is our assortment—not only in style but also in prices. You'll find our stock covers a wide range. Full range of W. G. & R. shirts in different colors, stiff buttons, cuffs attached and detachable. \$1.00 and \$1.25

## Something Extra Special.

THIS time indeed we have a treat for you—we just opened a case of ROYAL BAVARIAN CHINA. Such an importation has never yet been made in Rat Portage. We give you all an invitation to come and enjoy this "feast for the eyes" even if you don't buy, you will carry away a good impression of our rare good taste in the selection of these goods. The pieces consist of Large and Small Salads, Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Cream Jugs, Sugars and Creamers, and are in the green and maroon colors now so fashionable in the east.

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